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Atty. Docket No.: 2734-CIP-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francis C. Carroll

Serial No. 09/027,867

Filed: February 23, 1998

For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS

Group Art Unit 3728

Examiner Marie Patterson

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Amend
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 23 as follows:

23. (Amended) The cleat defined in Claim 22 wherein said
inner face has a peripheral edge spaced from said shoe mounting
member and an anti-debris ring formed integrally with said body
member and projecting from said inner face.

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Claim 23 has been amended. Since Claim 1 has been cancelled,
it is obvious that Claim 23 depends from Claim 22 and apparently
was treated as such by the Examiner.

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